



WAIKARI SCHOOL

Confident, Respectful, Curious Kids

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WAIKARI SCHOOL NEWS – PRINCIPAL

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Hi everyone,

Welcome back to the beginning of term 1 2012!

Our first week back has been short but very busy for all. Our students' have begun to learn their new class routines and settle into the new term.

Our value focus for this term is *RESPECT*. Please question your child/ren about this value and what it means for them both at school and home.

As you may be aware from teacher newsletters, our Big Idea/Unit Theme focus for this term is: CHANGE.

Throughout the term across the curriculum areas, our students will be immersed within this topic.

Next Thursday, we will be attending the Beach Education programme at Waikuku Beach. This is a great opportunity for our students to learn safety in and around the water.

Also this term, we have been informed that ERO, the Education Review Office will be visiting us in week 8, the 19th March for our cyclic review. We look forward to sharing our past successes with the ERO team when they arrive.

Please check our school wiki site: waikarischool.wikispaces.com for updated information about our school.

I look forward to seeing you at either Beach Education or our swimming sports on Friday 17th February.

Ka kite ano
Andrew Kemp
Principal

School Notices

Uniform Reminder: We ask parents to help the staff enforce school rules by sending children to school in school uniform clothes only. If you are unsure of what the school uniform is please contact the school office. (Different coloured sweatshirts, coloured tights, huge sparkly hair accessories, jandals are not part of the Waikari School uniform).

School Diary

Thurs 9th Feb	Beach Ed – Waikuku Beach p.p.d Mon 20 th
Fri 17th Feb	Waikari School Swimming Sports
Tues 28th Feb	Hurunui Zone Swimming – p.p.d Thurs 1 st March

Meetings:

Catholic Mass: Sunday 5th February

Hawarden – 6.00pm

Presbyterian: Sunday 5th February

St James – 9.00am

General:

Wanted To Rent: Urgently required house to rent – 3 bdrm plus for family and one small dog. Please call Wendy Dawson on 03 5757646 or 027 2402531.

Lost Cat: Young female tortoise-shell cat – lost in the Weka Pass Rd area. Please call Shelley -3144676 or 021 747355

Looking: for after school (and possibly some holidays) childcare options for a Waikari School pupil. Please call Shelley – 3144676 or 021 747355

Want to learn to dance? Would you be interested in learning to do Ballroom & Latin dancing? A top New Zealand dance Instructor is available for dance lessons in Waikari if there is enough interest to form a group. Possibility of adults and children's classes. If you think you or your child could commit to a whole term of learning to dance please contact Caryn on 03 3158595 or 0274 491651.

Thank you: A huge thank you to the Hawarden Waikari Lions for the fabulous books donated to our new entrants. This initiative is supported by Northlands Paper Plus and Dave & Brenda Hislop. Thank you!